Deaths in Delhi due to Negligence of Doctors

*574. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of death have been reported due to negligence on the part of doctors in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of such cases, hospital-wise/clinic-wise during the last two years; and

(c) the steps being taken to warn the doctors against such negligence ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM) : (a) to (c) No deaths due to the negligence of doctors have been proved during the last two years in Central Government Hospital of Delhi, hospitals under Government of NCT of Delhi, New Delhi Municipal Council, Municipal Corporation of Delhi and All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

Reservation in University in Delhi

*575. SHRI CM. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that Backward Class Teachers recently called on the Chairman, National Backward Classes Commission, to protest against non-implementation of the reservation scheme in the University of Delhi, the Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Jamia Millia Islamia University;

(b) if so, what were their grievances; and

(c) what steps have been taken to mitigate the same ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) As per the information received from National Commission for Backward Classes, the Chairperson had demitted office on 6-4-2000. The Commission office has no record of any meeting held by any backward class teachers with the former Chairperson.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Literacy in North-Eastern Region

* 576. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to import hundred per cent literacy in the country, particularly in the North-Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the State-wise target set for the purpose, alongwith funds allocated during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the details of efforts being made by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) The National Literacy Mission aims at imparting functional literacy and taking the literacy percentage of the country to the threshold, sustainable level of 75% by the year 2005.

(b) State-wise targets for Adult Literacy Programmes are given in the annexed Statement. *{See* below) the total funding for Adult Literacy programmes during the Ninth Five Year Plan is Rs. 430.39 crores.

(c) In order to make adult ecucation a greater success. Government has taken some new initiatives recently and have these include :

— integration of phases of Total Literacy and Post Literacy,

— delegation of powers to State Literacy Mission Authorities,

< — enlarging the scope of Continuing Education,

— strengthening of Jan Shikshan Sansthans and allowing them to operate in rural areas,

— revitalising of State Resource Centres for prepration of better teaching learning materials and improved quality of training; and

increase in financial norms.

STATEMENT

State-wise Target of Literacy Rate for 2005

S.No.	States	Literacy Target For 2005
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	67
2.	Arunanchal Pradesh	82
3.	Assam	84
4.	Bihar	62
5.	Delhi	90
6.	Goa	94
7.	Gujarat	75

(1)	(2)	(3)
8.	Haryana	70
9.	Himachal Pradesh	85
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	70
11.	Karnataka	75
12.	Kerala	95
13.	Madhya Pradesh	70
14.	Maharashtra	82
15.	Manipur	95
16.	Meghalaya	95
17.	Mizoram	95
18.	Nagaland	98
19.	Orissa	60
20.	Punjab	75
21.	Rajasthan	70
22.	Sikkim	95
23.	Tamil Nadu	75
24.	Tripura	85
25.	Uttar Pradesh	71
26.	West Bengal	85
	INDIA:	75

Demand for Fertilisers in Himachal Pradesh

*577. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total demand for fertilisers in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) what is the total supply of fertilisers in the State;

(c) whether there is any short supply of fertilisers to Himachal Pradesh;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken by Government in the matter ?